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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of

Kyoko HIGASHINO, et al.

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For: STATOR FOR AN AUTOMOTIVE ALTERNATOR

AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed January 30, 2002, please amend the above-identified application as described below. An enclosed Appendix includes a version with markings to show changes made. This Amendment is believed to be fully responsive to each point of the rejection raised in the Office Action. Accordingly, favorable reconsideration and allowance of all the claims are respectfully requested in view of the following remarks.

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please enter the following amended claims:

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1. (Three Times Amended) A stator for an automotive alternator, said stator comprising:
an annular shaped, single piece stator core formed as a lamination of a plurality of sheet-shaped magnetic members, having a plurality of teeth defining a plurality of slots extending in axial directions at one side of a yoke at an inner circumference thereof, two sets of three-phase